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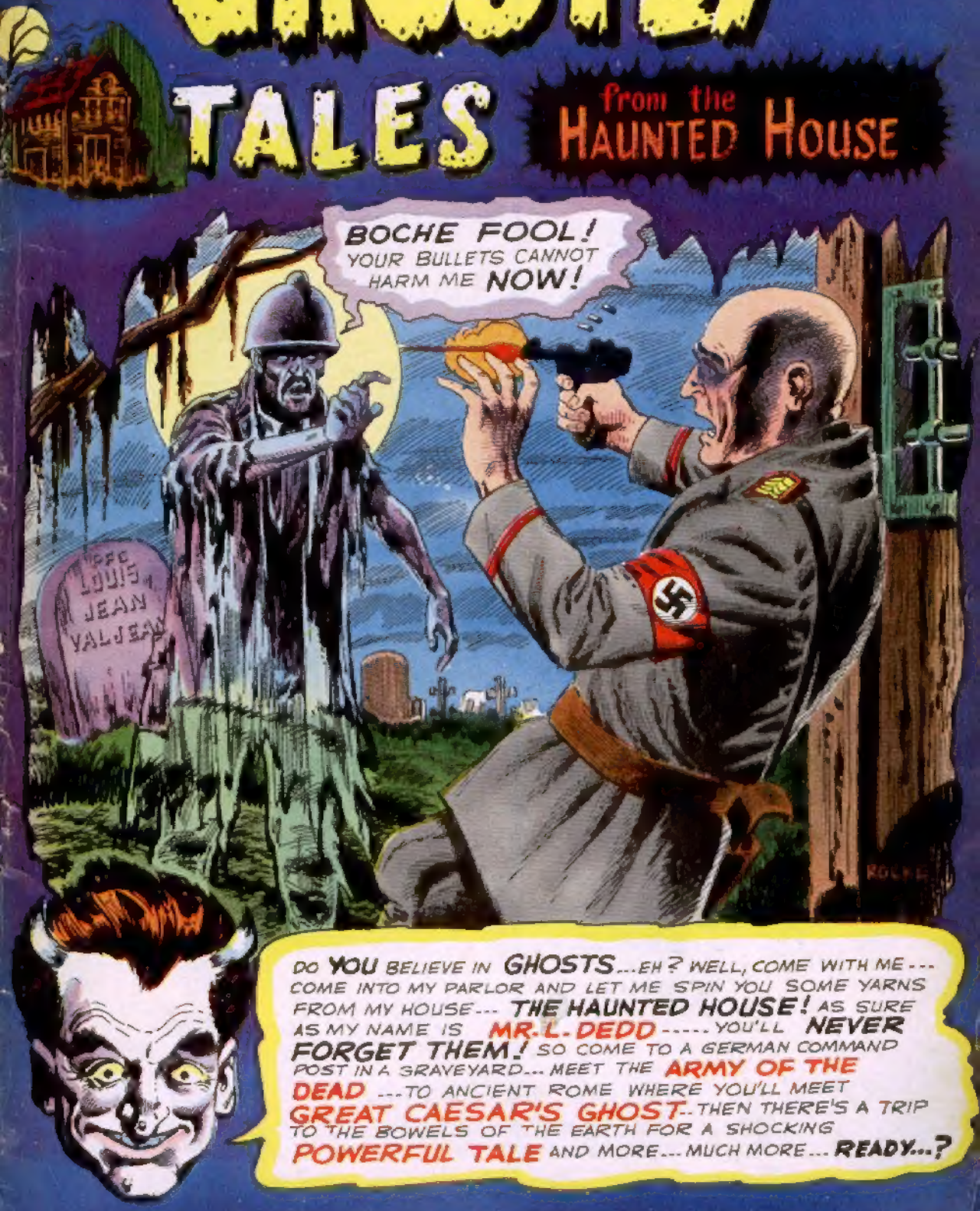
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DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS...EH? WELL, COME WITH ME--- COME INTO MY PARLOR AND LET ME SPIN YOU SOME YARNS FROM MY HOUSE--- THE HAUNTED HOUSE! AS SURE AS MY NAME IS MR. L. DEDD ----- YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM! SO COME TO A GERMAN COMMAND POST IN A GRAVEYARD... MEET THE ARMY OF THE DEAD ---TO ANCIENT ROME WHERE YOU'LL MEET GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST.. THEN THERE'S A TRIP TO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH FOR A SHOCKING POWERFUL TALE AND MORE... MUCH MORE... READY...?

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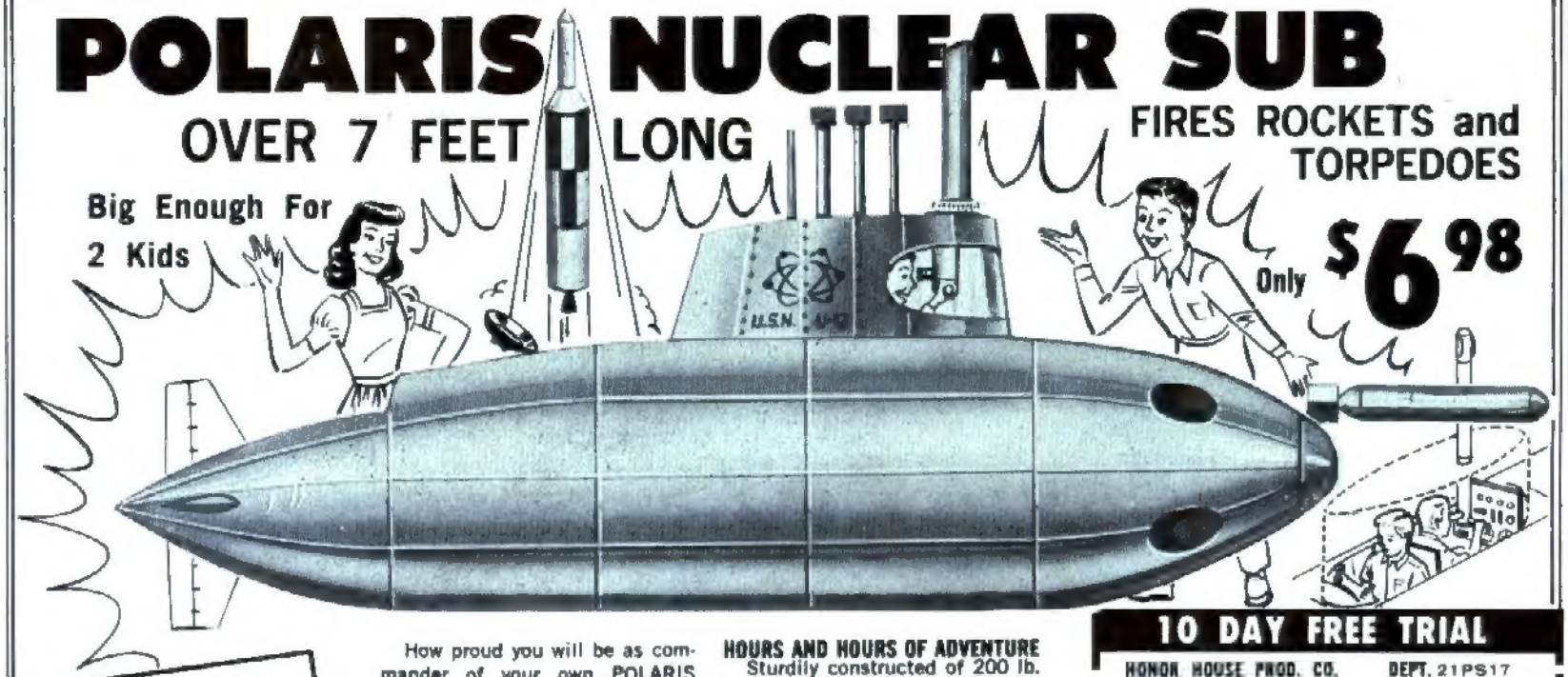

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THIS IS CAESAR'S COFFIN... THE OFFICIALS TOLD ME IT WAS SEALED AND THE BODY WAS BADLY PRESERVED INSIDE!
BADLY PRESERVED INDEED! I'LL TEACH HIM TO KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN HIS HEAD!

THIS YOUNG MAN WAS ON THE TRAIL OF A GREAT STORY, AS HE ARRIVES IN THE GREAT MODERN CITY OF ROME! WE'LL LISTEN TO HIS EXPLANATION IN ONE MOMENT!
ROMA
I ASKED YOU TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF AUGUSTUS CAESAR'S CRYPT, SIGNORINA! YOU HAVE THEM?
BUT, NO, SIGNORE! WHEN I WENT TO TAKE THE PICTURE, MY GUIDE RAN, MY LIGHT WAS BROKEN, AND MY CAMERA TAKEN!
WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS?
NONSENSE, HE SAYS! WAIT UNTIL HE VENTURES DOWN THERE INTO THE CATACOMBS!
YOU SHOW ME, SIGNORINA LURA! THERE MUST BE THUGS OR PERHAPS SOME OF YOUR PAPPARRAZZI DOWN THERE!
THEY ARE YOUNG AND FOOLHARDY, POKING INTO THE LIVES (IF YOU WILL PARDON THE INACCURATE PARABE) OF WELL BEHAVED CADAVERS!
IT'S BERIE!
OF COURSE!
NO! I MEAN THE FEELING I HAVE THAT I WAS HERE BEFORE... LIKE I WAS IN THE CATACOMBS MANY TIMES... IN ANOTHER LIFE AND ANOTHER CENTURY!
YES! WELL, WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE WORLD ABOVE, TAKE TWO ASPIRINS AND YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!

SEE THEM, THE TRUSTING YOUNG IDIOTS? SO TRUSTING, SO SURE THAT THE THOUSANDS RESIDING IN THIS BURIAL PLACE WILL REMAIN FOREVER INTERRED!
CAESAR'S COFFIN IS RIGHT DOWN HERE!
GO ON, I'LL CATCH UP! I MUST READ THE INSCRIPT ON THIS CRYPT!
BUT THIS IS WHERE I... WHAT AM I SAYING? I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE! I COULDN'T HAVE! AND YET...
BE CAREFUL, MY DEAR, YOU ARE VENTURING INTO THE VAGUELY DEFINED WORLD WHICH I INHABIT!
I CAN UNDERSTAND THE LATIN... THIS WAS A YOUNG GIRL, A CHRISTIAN MARTYR, WHO DIED IN THE COLUSEUM! FUNNY...HER NAME WAS FAMA... I KNEW IT WOULD BE THAT!
IF FAMA IS HERE... THEN WHERE IS RYKUS?

FATE HAS A STRANGE WAY WITH THESE THINGS! THE GIRL, APPARENTLY HERE BY CHANCE, IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE POOR MAIDEN SLAIN SO MANY CENTURIES BEFORE IN THE ROMAN ARENA! NOW, SHE HAS A MEMORY LONG-BURIED IN HER GENES OF BEING THAT GIRL!

NOW, OUR SELF-CENTERED JOURNALIST BELATEDLY REALIZES HIS FAIR COMPANION IS NO LONGER AT HIS SIDE! SEE? HE TURNS, SHINES HIS BEAM, CRIES OUT...

SIGNORINA LURA!
SIGNORINA LURAAAAA

SHE TURNED IN HERE AT THIS NICHE... AND PAUSED BY THIS CRYPT...

NO!

HER FOOTPRINTS LEAD TO THE CRYPT... BUT THEY DON'T LEAVE THE NICHE... AND SHE ISN'T HERE! THERE ISN'T ANYPLACE TO HIDE EXCEPT...

...EXCEPT...??

YOU SEE? HE THINKS THE YOUNG LADY OPENED THE COFFIN AND... BUT PSHAW. SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT!
WHERE ELSE WOULD SHE BE?
WOULD SHE?
THIS PLACE IS GETTING ON MY NERVES! LUISA LURA'S JUST A TIMID FEMALE WHO RAN OFF! I'LL FIND CAESAR'S CASKET WITHOUT HER HELP!
HE FOUND IT... CAESAR'S SARCOPHAGUS... AND FOR SOME REASON HE'S ABOUT TO JUMP RIGHT OUT OF HIS SKIN!
W-WHAT'S SO SCARY ABOUT THIS? HE... HE'S DEAD ALMOST 2000 YEARS!
WHAT'S THAT?
HEE
HEE
HEE
NOTHING THERE... MUST BE MY IMAGINATION! HERE HE IS... GAIUS JULIUS CAESAR! MY ARTICLE WILL EXPOSE HIM FOR WHAT HE WAS!

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
WHOOOOOO
NOW HE'S DONE IT! CAESAR'S LOOSE AND HE'S LIABLE TO CALL ALL THE ROMAN LEGIONNAIRES BACK TO FIGHT ANOTHER WAR!
WHAT HAPPENED? I...I MUST HAVE FELL! BUT, NOTHING MUST STOP ME... WRITE THE STORY OF HOW CAESAR REFUSED TO SPARE THE LIFE OF THE CHRISTIAN MARTYR, RYKUS, AFTER RYKUS SLEW THE LIONS!
YOU IGNORANT YOUNG FOOL! I'M TIRED OF BEING ACCUSED OF HAVING RYKUS KILLED IN THE ARENA!
IT IS ODD THAT YOU SHOULD COME HERE FOR YOU ARE ONE OF MANY, MANY MEN OF YOUR CENTURY DESCENDED FROM THE HOUSE OF CAESAR. COME--SEE THE TRUTH FOR YOURSELF-- AS I SAW IT!
NOW, BEAR WITH ME AS I TAKE YOU BACK TO THE EARLY DAYS OF ROME! IN THE ARENA, A CHRISTIAN SLAVE NAMED RYKUS HAS JUST SLAIN TWO LIONS AND NOW THE CROWD ROARS TO CAESAR, DESIRING TO LEARN WHETHER CAESAR'S THUMB WILL BE UP MEANING RYKUS' LIFE IS SPARED...OR DOWN MEANING HE WILL DIE! PRESENT, IS THE YOUNG LADY, FAMA, THE BETROTHED OF RYKUS. SHE CALLS OUT, SHARP AND DEMANDING IN SPEECH AND MANNER...
SPARE HIM, CAESAR! YOU MUST...
...YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE HIS LIFE! IF YOU KILL RYKUS WE WILL ALL KNOW YOU FOR THE TYRANT YOU REALLY ARE!
LET THE GUARDS STILL THAT VIXEN'S TONGUE! WE SHOULDN'T PERMIT WOMEN TO ATTEND THESE SPECTACLES! THEY SPOIL EVERYTHING!
WHAT ABOUT THE SIGNAL? CAESAR DIDN'T GIVE THE THUMBS DOWN SIGNAL!
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WHAT'LL WE DO?
HE DIDN'T SAY NOT TO KILL HIM. DID HE? WELL?
YOU SEE? CAESAR CALLED THE MAIDEN, FAMA, A VIXEN AND ALMOST ABANDONED RYKUS TO HIS FATE! BUT THIS TIME, FAMA REALIZES HER MISTAKE AND DOES WHAT MUST BE DONE...
PLEASE, NOBLE CAESAR, SPARE RYKUS! I SPOKE BOLDLY! PUNISH ME BUT LET RYKUS LIVE! GIVE THEM THE SIGNAL!
AH, YES. THE SIGNAL
THERE, NOW, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL! CAESAR WASN'T THE MURDERER OF YOUNG RYKUS AFTER ALL WAS HE?
I'M SO GRATEFUL TO YOU! RYKUS DIDN'T DIE BY CAESAR'S HAND AFTER ALL!
HUH... I BEG YOUR PARDON?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, DO YOU? YOU DON'T KNOW THAT CAESAR GAVE THE THUMBS UP SIGNAL TO THE GLADIATORS AND RYKUS LIVED!
I DO SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT IT, YOUNG LADY! LOOK AT THIS...
CAESAR'S RING! AND YOU ARE..
DON'T SAY IT, SIGNORINA! I'D RATHER THINK OF IT AS A DREAM WE SHARED TOGETHER!
A DREAM? PERHAPS! BUT THE RING IS REAL, ISN'T IT? HEE-HEE-HEE (GASP) HEE
THE END

DESTINY OF A BULLET

There are many people who believe in what is called "Fate" or "Destiny." Their attitude seems to be that the book of life has already been written. What is going to happen to you has already been decided. There is little you can do to avoid your Fate-whether it be good or bad. Contrasted to this, is the view that we have Free Will. Our life is not written in any book-we are masters of our own destiny. In this series we will present to you unusual and strange and even fantastic events that have taken place. How to explain them? Some people will immediately say it was "The Finger of Fate" that pointed at the person or people concerned. Others will say that it just was one of those coincidences of life.

We start with Mr. A. He is a middle aged man and very peaceful. He hates violence and believes in letting people alone-and they should let him alone. Yet he will die by violence. In fact one bullet will strike him down. So in spite of his attempt to avoid violence he will become the victim of it himself. But an innocent victim because the bullet was not intended for him. Then how did it come to be fired from a revolver?

We start with a fog. A heavy low fog that is blanketing the city. The airfields are closed and the automobiles are going at a slow pace for safety. Now in this city there is a very large office building. And on top it has red lights. Those red lights glow through the fog. A man is walking along the avenue and sees what to him looks like a blaze of fire. It is only the red light magnified and dispersed by those minute particles of moisture in the air. The man observing this comes to what seems to him to be a logical conclusion: "There's a fire in the upper part of that building. Somebody better do something about it. There's a fire alarm box at the end of the street. I'll send in the alarm."

Which he does, feeling he has performed the duty of a good citizen. Then he goes on his way. The alarm is received at the fire station house and soon the engines are on their way to the scene of "the blaze." There is a police officer on duty and it's his task to keep auto traffic away from those fire engines. And soon a sport car will be driving in that direction.

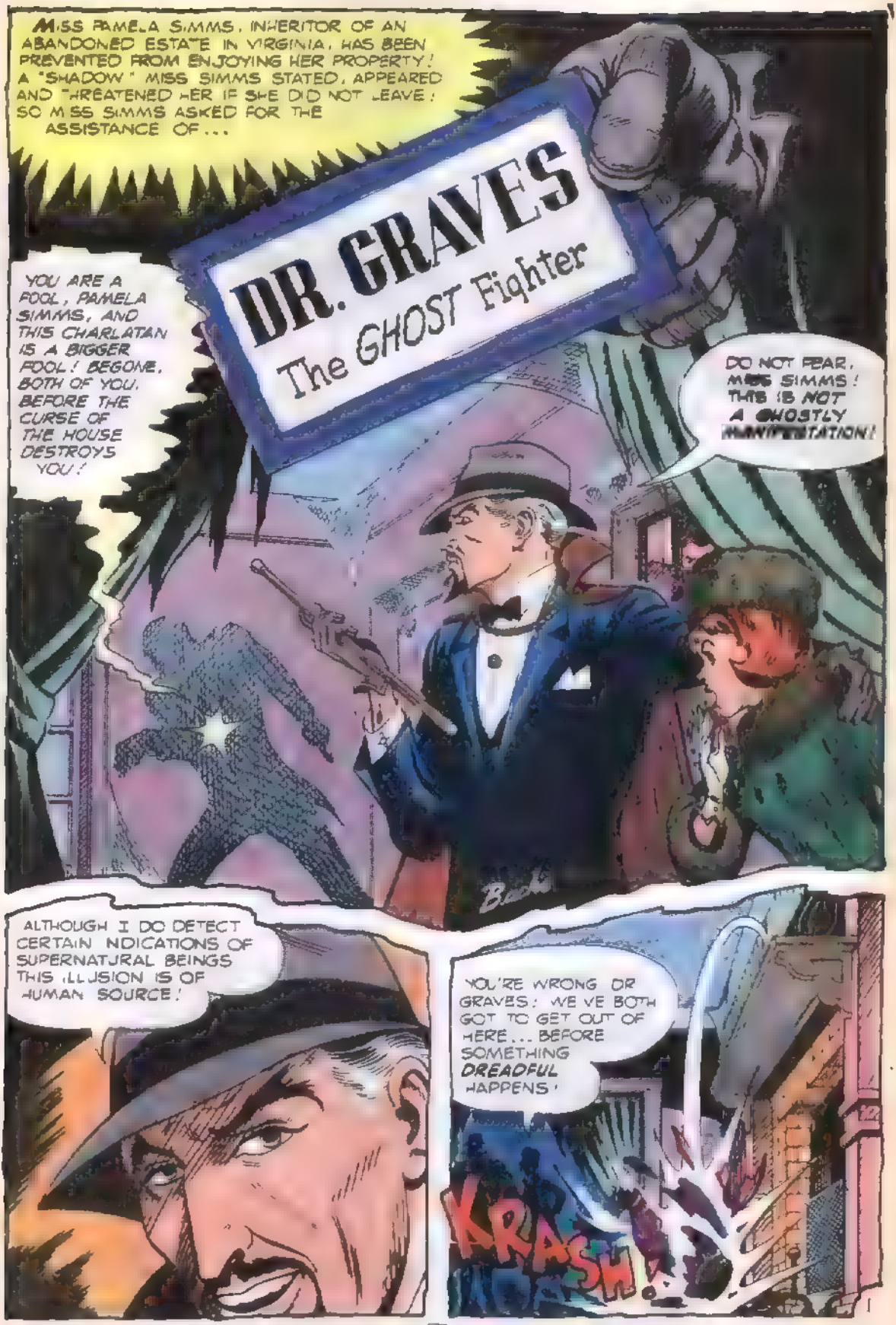
The owner of the sport car has loaned it to a friend who is now at the wheel. The police officer stops him and informs him that he can't preceed. The driver, it is charged, made certain gestures and remarks. With the net result that the police officer felt it best to talk to that driver who had the engine running. So he put in his hand to take out the ignition key.

At that point the driver gave his car the gas as he shifted gears with the result that he dragged the police officer for about half a city block. The startled officer was soon free from the car. He shouted a warning to stop. Then he fired two shots into the air. Neither the oral warning nor the warning of those two bullets had the desired effect. So he took aim and fired two more bullets in the direction of the automobile.

And one of those bullets hit Mr. A. He dies actually by violence and yet is the innocent victim of it all at the same time. Now go back and analyze the strange chain of events that led to his death. If he hadn't gone out for a walk-he would still be alive. But let us assume that the good citizen hadn't turned in the alarm. So in that case Mr. A would still be alive. Or if the owner of that sport car hadn't loaned it to his friend, Mr A would still be alive. Go a step further: If the driver had obeyed the order of that police officer, Mr. A would still be alive. Or if the bullet hadn't just gone a bit wild-he still would be alive.

When you look at all of those "If's" -what is your conclusion? Are you one of those who believe in the "Finger of Fate"? And hence conclude it was the ironic destiny of Mr. A to die this way? A man who avoids violence like the plague-dies of it anyway. Or are you one who is willing to accept that here we just have an unusual chain of circumstances. A break in any of the links would have spared the life of our tragic victim. But when you add up all the links, somehow it spelled the end of an innocent man.

You take your choice. My job is to merely report accurately the strange and unusual things of life. To find the reason behind them-can be very difficult. So you try it!


MISS PAMELA SIMMS, INHERITOR OF AN ABANDONED ESTATE IN VIRGINIA, HAS BEEN PREVENTED FROM ENJOYING HER PROPERTY! A "SHADOW" MISS SIMMS STATED, APPEARED AND THREATENED HER IF SHE DID NOT LEAVE! SO MISS SIMMS ASKED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF...
DR. GRAVES
The GHOST Fighter
YOU ARE A FOOL, PAMELA SIMMS, AND THIS CHARLATAN IS A BIGGER FOOL! BEGONE, BOTH OF YOU, BEFORE THE CURSE OF THE HOUSE DESTROYS YOU!
DO NOT FEAR, MISS SIMMS! THIS IS NOT A GHOSTLY MANIFESTATION!
ALTHOUGH I DO DETECT CERTAIN INDICATIONS OF SUPERNATURAL BEINGS THIS ILLUSION IS OF HUMAN SOURCE!
YOU'RE WRONG DR GRAVES! WE'VE BOTH GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE... BEFORE SOMETHING DREADFUL HAPPENS!
KRASH!

THIS FAKER CANNOT HELP YOU, MY DEAR! GO, LEAVE THIS ESTATE AS YOU FOUND IT! THIS IS YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S COMMAND... FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE!
THEN, A SECOND VOICE IS HEARD... A SOFT, WARM VOICE, FULL OF LOVE. ONE SHE HAD NEVER HEARD BEFORE...
DO NOT LET HIM FORCE YOU TO LEAVE PAMELA!
DID YOU EVER HEAR HER VOICE BEFORE, MISS SIMMS?
THERE ARE TWO GHOST VOICES NOW... ONE FROM NOWHERE AT ALL, AND THE OTHER, A MAN'S VOICE, FROM THE PAINTING...
LET HER RESTORE THIS, HER ANCESTRAL HOME, TO GAIETY AND LIFE! ALL OF US WANT TO HEAR THE LAUGHTER OF PEOPLE, AND THE HAPPY VOICES OF CHILDREN IN THESE GREAT HALLS!
WHAT DO YOU ADVISE THE GIRL TO DO, MADAME?
BEGONE BEFORE YOUR FOOLISHNESS DESTROYS YOU!
ARE THEY REAL GHOSTS, DR. GRAVES? ARE WE BEATEN? CAN'T I LIVE HERE?
THERE ARE GHOSTS N YOUR HOME YOUNG LADY... WE D BEST WAIT OUT HERE... OUT OF RANGE SO TO SPEAK
WHAT'S THAT? THERE'S NO ONE IN THERE EXCEPT...
YEEEEE
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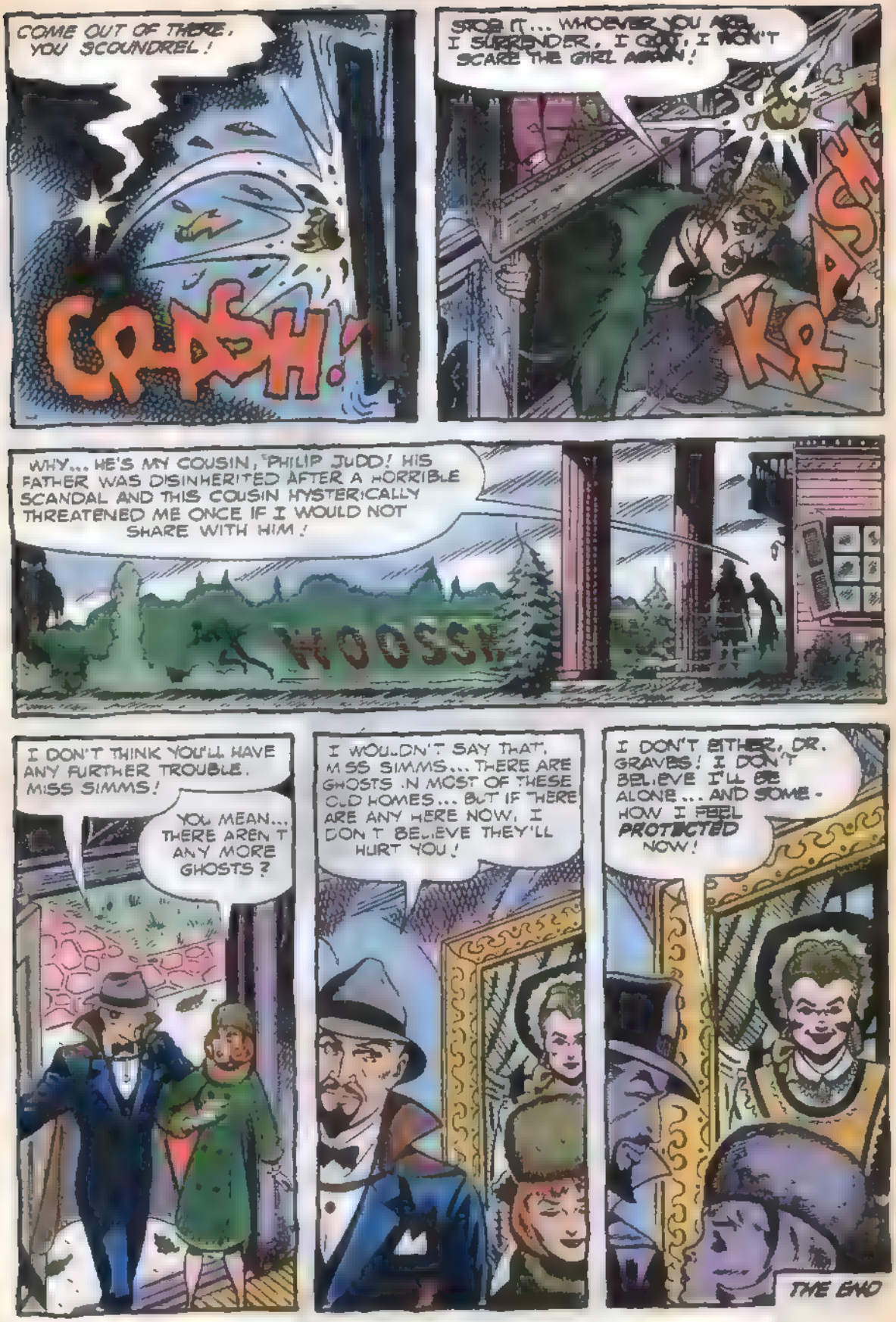
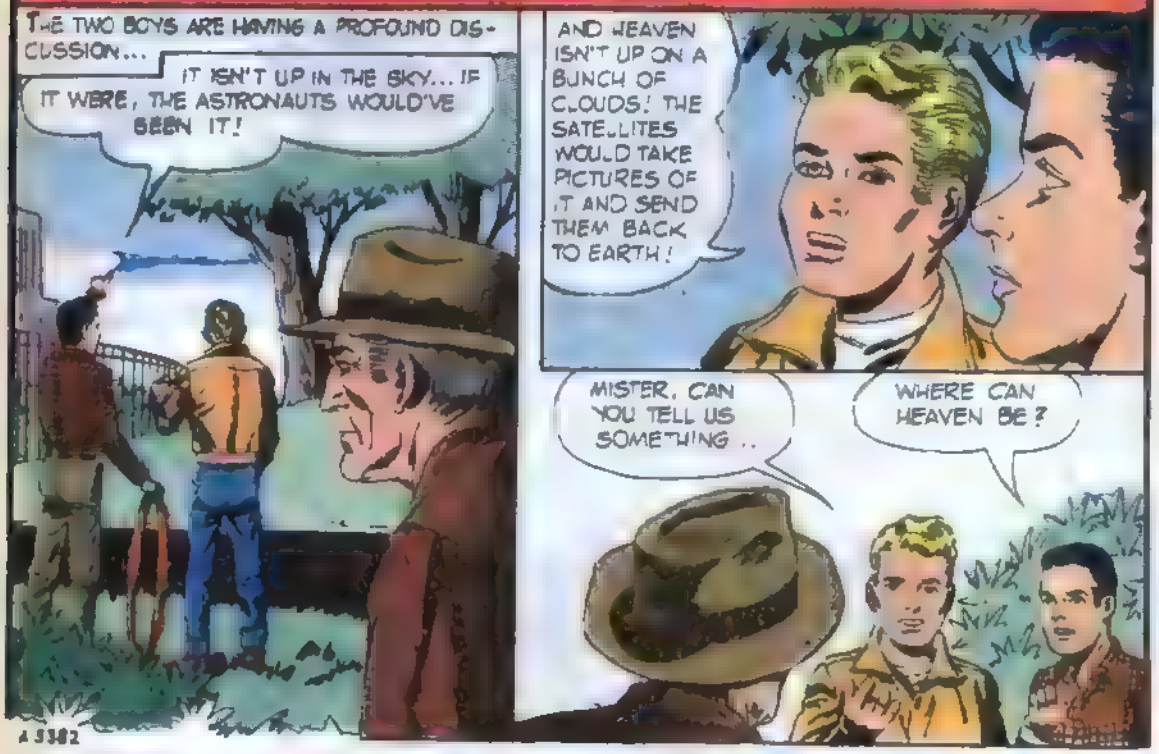
EXCEPT FOR YOUR GHOSTS... THE REAL AND THE UNREAL!


COME OUT OF THERE, YOU SCOUNDREL!
CRASH!
STOP IT... WHOEVER YOU ARE, I SURRENDER, I GIVE UP, I WON'T SCARE THE GIRL AGAIN!
KRASH!
WHY... HE'S MY COUSIN, PHILIP JUDD! HIS FATHER WAS DISINHERITED AFTER A HORRIBLE SCANDAL AND THIS COUSIN HYSTERICALLY THREATENED ME ONCE IF I WOULD NOT SHARE WITH HIM!
WOOSSH
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANY FURTHER TROUBLE, MISS SIMMS!
YOU MEAN... THERE AREN'T ANY MORE GHOSTS?
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, MISS SIMMS... THERE ARE GHOSTS IN MOST OF THESE OLD HOMES... BUT IF THERE ARE ANY HERE NOW, I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'LL HURT YOU!
I DON'T EITHER, DR. GRAVES! I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL BE ALONE... AND SOMEHOW I FEEL PROTECTED NOW!
THE END

WHERE CAN HEAVEN BE?


THE TWO BOYS ARE HAVING A PROFOUND DISCUSSION...
IT ISN'T UP IN THE SKY... IF IT WERE, THE ASTRONAUTS WOULD'VE BEEN IT!
AND HEAVEN ISN'T UP ON A BUNCH OF CLOUDS! THE SATELLITES WOULD TAKE PICTURES OF IT AND SEND THEM BACK TO EARTH!
MISTER, CAN YOU TELL US SOMETHING ..
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WELL I BELIEVE HEAVEN MUST BE RIGHT HERE ON EARTH IN THE HEARTS OF MEN... OF COURSE, I MAY LEARN DIFFERENTLY ONE DAY WHEN I'M QUALIFIED TO GO THERE!
THANK YOU MISTER! WELL, I GUESS I'D BETTER GO HOME

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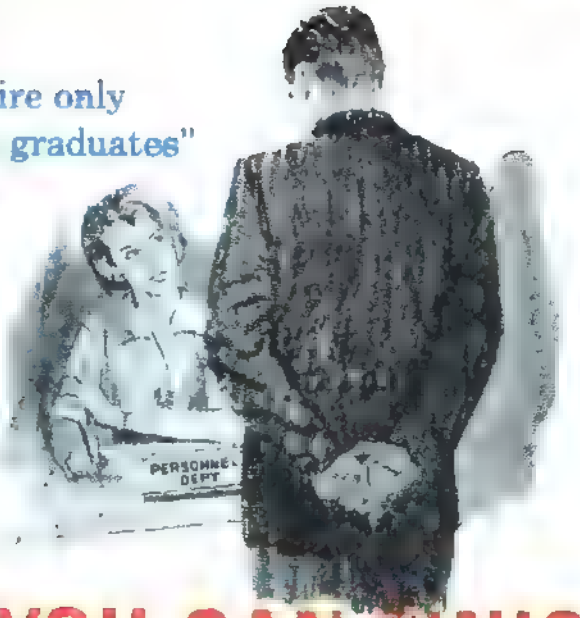

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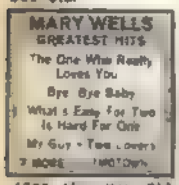
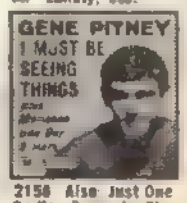


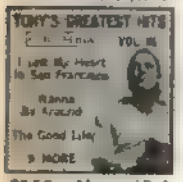
1786 Also, Your Old Stand By, You Beat Me to The Punch, etc.



2158 Also Just One Smile, Down In The Subway, 12 in all

2114 When The Ship Comes In, For Lovin Me 10 more

1903 Also In The Chapel in the Moonlight etc



2150 Also If I Ruled the World, Who Can I Turn To etc

1013 Also: Twelfth of Never, No Love, Come to Me, etc.

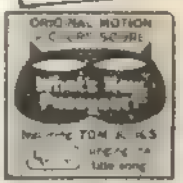
1787 Also Come See About Me, Your Kiss of Fire, etc.

2113 Also Where Is The Wonder I've Got No Strings, etc

1704 Featuring the title song sung by Shirley Bassey

2163 Also King of Fools, Pollyana, Oh What A Night, etc

1929 Also, Martha & The Vandellas, The Miracles, etc



2131 Other artists on record Mantred Mann DionneWarwick

1786 Fourteen wonderfully wacky hits of mirth and melody

1765 Also Talk to Me Baby, Come Blow Your Horn etc

2028 Also I'm Just A Country Boy, Battle of New Orleans etc

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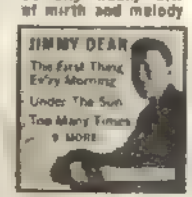
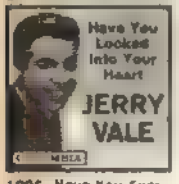
2142, A Certain Girl, Sweet Music, I Ain't Got You, 8 more



2160 Also Anytime All By Myself, 'Til Tomorrow, etc

1770 Where Did Our Love Go? Walk On By, Funny 12 in all



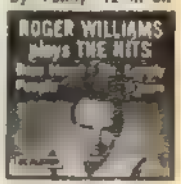
1906 Have You Ever Been Lonely, Always In My Heart 10 more

2135 Also, She's Mine, Your Heart Turned Left etc

2178, I Still Get Jealous, Blueberry Hill 10 more

2117 Chim Chim Cher-ee, Feed The Birds, BearHeart etc

2172 Also For Your Love, Travelin Man, Free Like Me etc



2077 Also Willow Weep For Me, Frenesi, Try To Remember etc

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2007 Also Gates of Eden, On The Road Again, 11 in all

2128 Also Shout, Don't You Just Know It, Long Green, etc.*

2131 Also The New Girl In School, Ride The Wild Surf, etc.

1703. Also Bits And Pieces, A Hard Day's Night, My Guy, etc

2185 Also Wee Wee Hours, Don't Let Go, Hurtin' Inside, etc.

1785 Also Stardust, Battle Hymn of The Republic etc.

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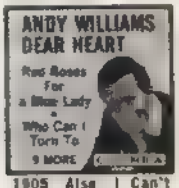
2129 Let's Lock The Door, Cara Mia, 10 more big hits



1905 Also I Can't Stop Loving You, Emily, 12 in all

1530 Greater than ever winner of 8 Academy Awards

2141. I'm A Fool To Care, One Has My Name, 10 more

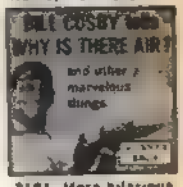
1943 Also For All We Know, Taking A Chance On Love, etc

1188. Also I Wanna Be Loved, You Are The Only One etc

2162. Also: Engine Engine #9, The Good Old Days, etc

2115. Also I'm All Smiles, Time After Time, More etc

2137 Also Slagger Lee, Greenback Dollar, Susie Q, etc



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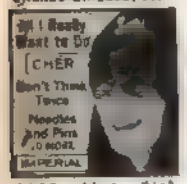

2160 Also Girl Don't Come Blowin In the Wind etc

1588 Also Thank You Mama, Thank You Papa etc

2127 Also: We'll Sing In The Sunshine 12 in all

2030 Also Danny Boy, The Wall You, Wild Colorado, etc

1063 Also: Rumble, The 3rd Man Theme, Honky Tonk, etc.

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EXCELLENCY, IF WE GO INTO THE VILLAGE, WE WILL FIND SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR DIVISION COMMAND.
SEE THAT MAUSOLEUM?
IT IS IDEAL! THERE IN A PLACE FULL OF FALLEN ENEMIES I WILL PLOT ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR FRANCE

THIS WILL BE COSY! BRING IN THE RADIOS AND TELEPHONES AND MY MAPS.
AS THE REICHSMARSHAL MAKES HIS TIDY PLANS IN A SEWER IN THE VILLAGE MEN MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE GO ABOUT A LITTLE PLAN OF THEIR OWN!
NOW, MES AMIS.
LES BOCHE!
THE INVINCIBLE CONQUERORS
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BUT THE VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH PEOPLE IS BRIEF FOR THE GERMAN GENERAL KNOWS HOW TO TAKE COUNTERMEASURES.
THE REICHSMARSHAL WILL HAVE TO CHANGE HIS PLANS NOW MES AMIS.
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THE COFFEE IS STRONG AND HOT EXCELLENCY!
I BETTER BE OR I WILL LOCK YOU IN ONE OF THESE VAULTS AND THROW AWAY THE KEY. HA HA HA!
EVEN AN IRON MAN LIKE VON HOCKSDORFF GETS FAT GUED OCCASIONALLY! DER COFFEE IS GOOT!
VON HOCKSDORFF FOUGHT OFF HIS LITTLE NAP IN THE GRAVEYARD...
HERR REICHSMARSHAL PLEASE! BE MERCIFUL! SPARE THE HOSTAGES YOU THREATEN TO EXECUTE IN REPRISAL.
TAKE THE FOOL AWAY BEFORE I INCLUDE HIM IN THE GROUP TO BE KILLED!
HE IS INHUMAN. 20 YEARS AGO LOUIS VALJEAN SPARED HIS LIFE! I WAS IN THAT BATTLE... VALJEAN WAS WRONG NOT TO KILL HIM!
THE REICHSMARSHAL DOZES... AND IN THAT MOMENT AN OLD ENEMY CREEPS BACK INTO HIS LIFE...
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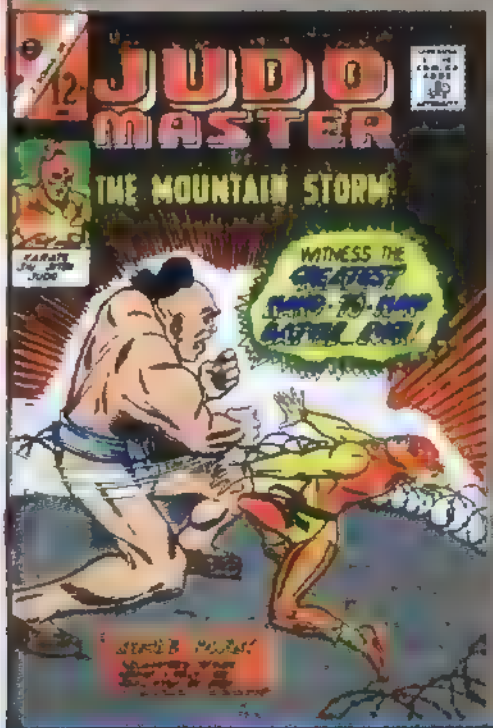

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BOCHE! WAKE UP!
EH? TUEFEL... DO NOT TOUCH YOUR REICHS-MARSHAL IN THAT MANNER!
EH? MUMFF! BAD DREAM... TOO MUCH COFFEE, NOT ENOUGH SLEEP!
YOU ARE NOT DREAMING, SCOUNDREL. I AM HERE... DO YOU REMEMBER ME? WE MET BEFORE... ON THIS VERY SPOT!
NO! YOU DIED THAT DAY!! I SHOT YOU AFTER YOU...
FINISH IT, YOU BOCHE COWARD! AFTER I SPARED YOUR LIFE, YOU TREACHEROUSLY SHOT ME IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD!
NOW, YOU WILL MURDER AGAIN! YOU HAVE ORDERED GUILTLESS MEN EXECUTED IN ORDER TO STRIKE TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE SURVIVORS!
YOU MUST NOT VON HOCKSDORFF! CALL BACK THE ORDER... SPARE THESE MEN!
NO! YOU ARE NOT REAL... THIS IS JUST A BAD DREAM!
IS IT? I WILL PROVE TO YOU HOW REAL I AM, VON HOCKSDORFF! COME... WE WILL WALK TOGETHER!

THE NAZ MILITARY LEADER GAPED AT THE GHASTLY ARRAY OF WORLD WAR I DEAD STAND NG AT ATTENT.ON. EACH BY HIS OWN GRAVE.
YOU HAVE YOUR VAUNTED 7th PANZER DIVISION! THIS IS MY ARMY!
THEY CANNOT FIGHT TANKS NOR AIM A GUN! I MADE A MISTAKE COMING TO THIS ACCURSED SPOT...
GET BACK! I AM NO WEAKM NDED FOOL! I WILL NOT ISSUE THE ORDER CANCEL- LING THE EXECUTION!
NO, VON HOCKSDORFF! IT IS NOT THAT EASY THIS TIME!
YOUR TR CK DOES NOT FOOL ME! STAND ASIDE!
EXCELLENCY AN MPORTANT MES... UNGH!
YOU THOUGHT I'D BELIEVE YOUR MASQUERADE! THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE IN... GUNS AND BULLETS!
BLAM!
THE FOOL FA NTED...AND THE RAD.O S SMASHED. I MUST LEARN WHAT THAT MESSAGE WAS.

I'VE GOT A LIST OF THE HOSTAGES WE'RE READY TO EXECUTE. REICHS-MARSHAL VON ROCKSDORFF WILL INITIAL IT FIRST... AS USUAL.
BRING THE LIST IN HERE SERGEANT!
I CANNOT SEE YOU EXCELLENCY. WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?
THE HOSTAGES ARE TO BE FREED, SERGEANT. THE 7TH PANZER DIVISION WILL LEAVE THE VILLAGE AT ONCE!
AND THE NAZI OFFICER SNARLS CURSES TO HIMSELF LEAVING THE MAUSOLEUM WONDERING WHAT GREAT CHANGE HAD OCCURRED TO HIS CRUEL LEADER...
THE GREAT HERO HAD FAINTED
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HE DEFEATED ME ONCE HERE IN THIS PLACE... BUT I THINK I AM THE FINAL VICTOR. NOW, I CAN SLEEP IN PEACE!
RIDICULOUS YOU SAY, FOR A HARD-BITTEN PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER LIKE THE NAZI TO BE FRIGHTENED BY A DREAM? BUT WAS IT A DREAM? THE HELMET AND THE SPILLED COFFEE TELL US THAT SOMEONE WAS THERE!
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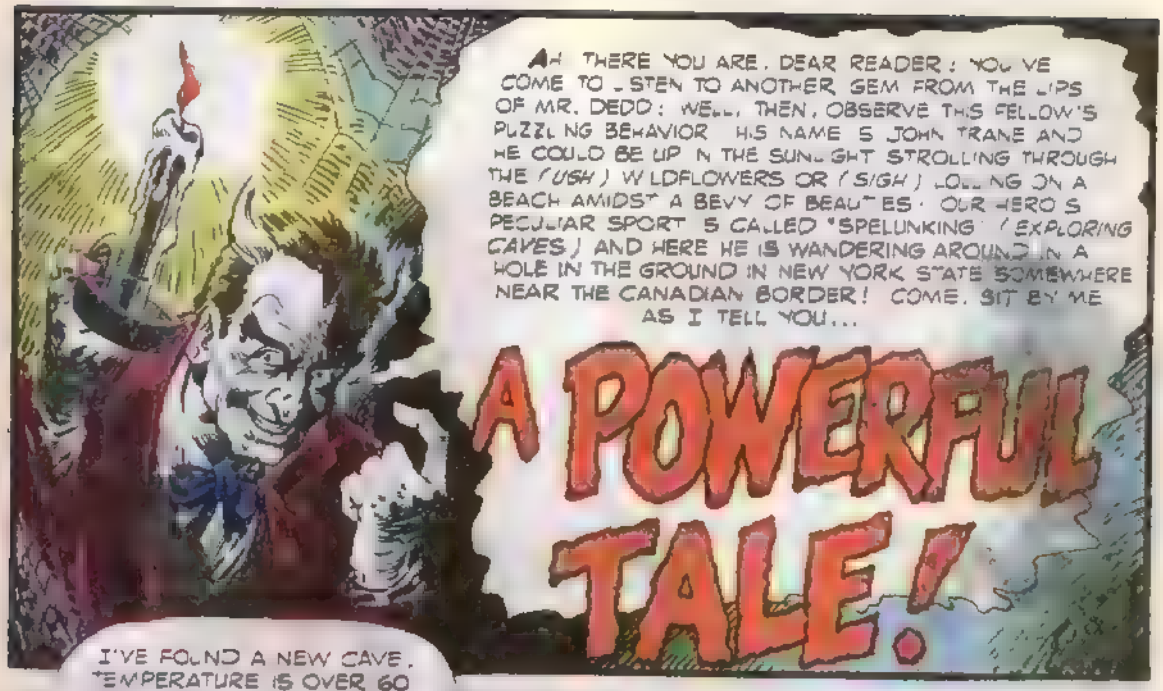
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A POWERFUL TALE!

I'VE FOUND A NEW CAVE. TEMPERATURE IS OVER 60 DEGREES... AIR IS FRESH... STRANGE ODOR DOWN HERE THOUGH.

I THOUGHT I HEARD A WHISPERING!

THAT'S SILLY... THERE'S NO ONE ELSE DOWN HERE.
SHSHH SHHH.
MM MM.

CAN YOU HEAR THE WHISPERS ? I CAN.. BUT I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY SAY ! YOU SEE, THESE CREATURES SPEAK A TONGUE NEVER HEARD BY LIVING MEN THAT S .. IF THEY HAVE TONGUES !
OF COURSE NOT ALL MEN ARE LIVING MEN. ARE THEY ? SOME OF MY BEST FRENDS ARE .. BUT NEVER MIND. THAT S ANOTHER STORY !
WHO'S THERE ?!
DON'T MOVE
YOU SEE ? YOU LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN AWAY WITH YOU GET HOLD OF YOURSELVES.. JOHN TRANE SN'T FRIGHTENED ANY MORE ARE YOU JOHN ?
HA HA ONLY A ROCK !
BUT WHAT CAUSES THAT WHISPERING ?
DON'T MOVE MOVE MOVE MOVE

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IT WAS SILLY FOR ME TO GET JUMPY. IT'S PEACEFUL AND QUIET HERE! AND I CAN SAVE MY FLASH BATTERIES... THERE'S ENOUGH LIGHT HERE!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
THE LIGHT WENT OUT
TIK!
WHO IS--?
SOMEONE ELSE IS HERE
SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS
WHHSH
THEY'RE WHISPERING AGAIN
SHWHHHWHH

WHATEVER THOSE THINGS ARE THEY'RE MIGHTY HUNGRY! ONE OF THEM PUT OUT THE LIGHTS AND THEN GRABBED JOHNNY'S SANDWICH
LIGHTS? WHAT LIGHTS?
WHA..?
YOU SEE? YOU WERE WRONG! THERE ARE LIVE CREATURES DOWN HERE! WELL, NOT EXACTLY PEOPLE BUT THEY'RE DANGEROUS!
WHAT ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
RUN JOHNNY RUN
YOU WON'T GET ME WITHOUT A FIGHT! THERE'S ANOTHER TUNNEL. I'LL GET OUT THAT WAY! ONLY ONE OF THOSE THINGS BAR MY PATH!
BE CAREFUL, JOHNNY...THAT'S NOT AN ORDINARY TUNNEL!

YOU CAN'T STOP ME!
NOW HE'S DONE IT! HIS AX RIPPED INTO ONE OF THOSE LOOPS HANGING FROM THE CEILING... AND UNLEASHED A POWERFUL ELECTRICAL FORCE!
KRAK
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FOR LONG SECONDS MILLIONS OF VOLTS RIPPED AND TORE AROUND THE CAVE. THE THINGS CHASING JOHNNY TRANE SCAMPERED FOR DEEPER, DARKER DIGGINGS.
GLAD WE'RE OUT OF THERE! I WANT TO GET HOME TO MY OWN LITTLE NEST!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE LOST, MR. TRANE! WHAT HAPPENED DOWN THERE?
I'M NOT SURE... I... I THINK I FELL ASLEEP... AND I HAD A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE ABOUT MOLE-MEN! THEY WOULD'VE GOT ME IN THIS DREAM, IF I HADN'T THROWN MY AX AND ACCIDENTALLY CUT WHAT LOOKED LIKE A TREMENDOUS ELECTRICAL CABLE! THE SHOCK SCARED THEM OFF...
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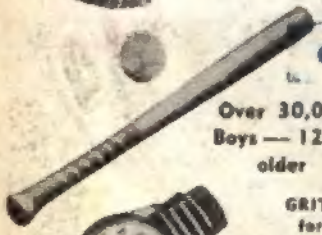

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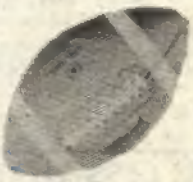

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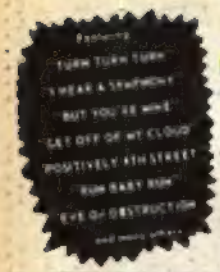

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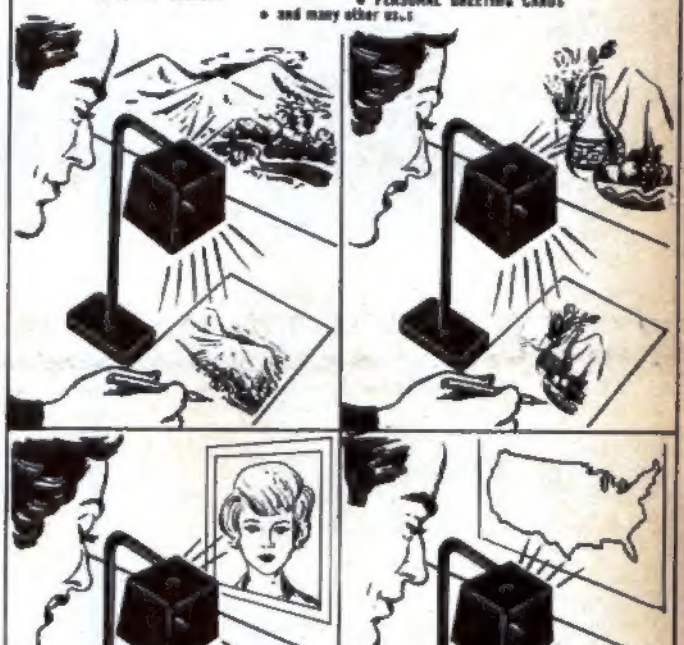

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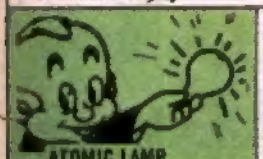

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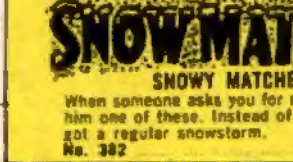

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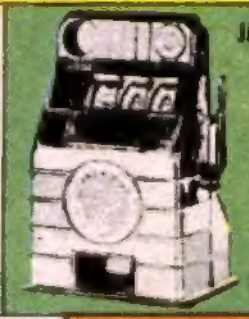

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